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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

Please add the following material after the title at page 1:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application relates to and claims priority to corresponding Germany Patent Application No. 100 30 495.8, which was filed on June 21, 2000, and which is incorporated by reference herein.--

In the Claims

None.

A marked up version showing amendments to any claims being changed is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii). Any claim not accompanied by a marked up version has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version, except that marked up versions are not being supplied for any added claim or canceled claim.

REMARKS

This amendment is made to indicate relationship of prior applications. Examination and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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The replacement specification paragraphs incorporate the following amendments. <u>Underlines</u> indicate insertions and strikeouts indicate deletions.

After the title at page 1, the following material is inserted:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

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There are no amendments to the claims.

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